

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

Hirofumi BANDOH et al.

Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application

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For: CEMENT DISPERSANT AND CONCRETE COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE  
DISPERSANT

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**

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